

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-68, 79-84, 88-93, and 97-129 are cancelled.

Claims 69-78, 85-87, 94-96, and 130-135 are pending in the application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, ("Office Action") the Examiner has restricted claims of the present application into two groups namely:

Group I: Claims 69-73, 85-87, and 130-132 drawn to a process.

Group II: Claims 74-78, 94-96, 133-135 drawn to a product.

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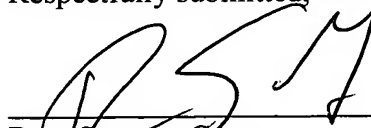
Applicant hereby, without traverse, elects to pursue the Claims of **Group I** (Claims 69-73, 85-87, and 130-132).

Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is due at this time. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P022WUD2).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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